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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. The broadband provider I chose is local and responsive - if I have a technical issue, I can dial direct and speak to someone immediately, and I know that when I call I'm speaking to someone within my community. This is what works for me and fits within my lifestyle. I can appreciate the reasons why someone may choose to go with a different provider, and I believe that it is critical that we, the public - whether individual or small business - have the ability to choose from a range of options.

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